

Ryan P. Schroeder, 26



Ryan P. Schroeder, of Essex, Vt., passed away on Feb. 1 at the age of 26. Ryan was the immeasurably beloved first born son of James E. and Anne D. (Dargin) Schroeder of Duxbury and dear brother of Benjamin D. Schroeder of West Hartford, Conn., and Emma A. Schroeder of Washington, DC; grandson of Doris (Fleck) and the late Dr. Otto Schroeder, DVM and the late attorney John F. Dargin, Jr. and Sarah (Blackwood) Dargin. Ryan also leaves many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Ryan is a 2010 graduate of Duxbury High School, where he was varsity hockey captain. He went on to graduate with a B.S. in business from St. Michael's in 2014. At the time of his premature death, Ryan was attending a conference in Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of his employer, Vermont Information Processing of Burlington, Vt.

From the time he began running at 10 months old, Ryan was in perpetual motion, energetic and ever curious. He had the ability to light up a room with his warm smile and genuine personality. He loved his family deeply and always made sure his love was known, never ending a phone call without saying "I love you." To his parents he was an ideal son, an inspiration and a never-ending source of joy. To his sister and brother he was a protector, a guiding force and a best friend. A lover of the outdoors, Ryan was an avid skier, snowboarder, wakeboarder, hiker and aspiring fly fisherman. A force of nature with a bold and playful spirit, Ryan was blessed with the ability to live life fully. From Duxbury to Vermont, he was in constant pursuit of the good life, pulling people into his world and creating friendships that became family. Once a friend of Ryan's it was a lifetime gig; as his many childhood friends can attest. Forever sending out calendar invites and planning vacation itineraries, Ryan always pushed his friends to make the most of every minute. Working and living with two of his best friends in a field he was passionate about, he spent his time playing sports, planning game nights and drinking craft beers. He knew how he wanted to live his life and created it in the Green Mountains of Vermont.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, Feb. 9, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the MacDonald Funeral Home, 1755 Ocean St. (Route 139) in Marshfield. Funeral procession from the funeral home on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 9 a.m. for a funeral Mass to be held at 10 a.m. in Holy Family Church, 601 Tremont St., Duxbury. Burial will be in Mayflower Cemetery in Duxbury.

In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to the Ryan P. Schroeder Scholarship Fund. Information on where to send fund donations will be posted on the MacDonald Funeral Home website as soon as one is confirmed.

For online guestbook and driving directions, visit macdonaldfuneralhome.com.